GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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REPORT OF TENTH PLAN WORKING GROUP ON HOUSES FOR BPL
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tenth Plan Working Group has reported that millions of rural poor households will be added to the existing number of Below Poverty Line persons in the country ;

(b) if so, whether the Working Group made some recommendations to counter the rise in BPL households;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) No Sir. The Working Group on Rural Poverty Alleviation Programmes for theTenth Five Year Plan set up by the Planning Commission has not made any such report.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.